Table 31. **Conditions Reported as Cause of Physical, ADL, or IADL Limitations Among Persons 65 Years Old and Over: 1991-92**

[Numbers in thousands]

Condition	Number of times reported as --							
	First, second or third condition		First condition		Second condition		Third condition	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
TOTAL	21,270	100.0	13,138	100.0	5,567	100.0	2,565	100.0
Alcohol or drug problem or disorder	151	0.7	121	0.9	21	0.4	9	0.4
AIDS or AIDS Related Condition (ARC)	30	0.1	18	0.1	2	-	10	0.4
Arthritis or rheumatism	4,468	21.0	3,665	27.9	650	11.7	153	6.0
Back or spine problems (including chronic stiffness or deformity of the back or spine)	1,746	8.2	1,059	8.1	624	11.2	63	2.5
Blindness or vision problems (difficulty seeing well enough to read a newspaper, even with glasses on)	987	4.6	524	4.0	320	5.7	143	5.6
Broken bone/fracture	469	2.2	284	2.2	140	2.5	45	1.8
Cancer	543	2.6	358	2.7	115	2.1	70	2.7
Cerebral Palsy	32	0.2	29	0.2	3	0.1	-	-
Deafness or serious trouble hearing	695	3.3	416	3.2	190	3.4	89	3.5
Diabetes	855	4.0	344	2.7	359	6.4	152	5.9
Epilepsy	77	0.4	46	0.4	19	0.3	12	0.5
Head or spinal cord injury	168	0.8	114	0.9	36	0.6	18	0.7
Heart trouble (including heart attack (coronary), hardening of the arteries (arteriosclerosis))	3,068	14.4	1,880	14.3	845	15.2	343	13.4
Hernia or rupture	201	0.9	75	0.6	88	1.6	38	1.5
High blood pressure (hypertension)	1,208	5.7	294	2.2	554	10.0	360	14.0
Kidney stones or chronic kidney trouble	166	0.8	62	0.5	74	1.3	30	1.2
Learning disability	12	0.1	8	0.1	4	0.1	-	-
Lung or respiratory trouble (asthma, bronchitis, emphysema, respiratory allergies, tuberculosis or other lung trouble)	1,390	6.5	905	6.9	288	5.2	197	7.7
Mental or emotional problem or disorder	134	0.6	69	0.5	39	0.7	26	1.0
Mental retardation	25	0.1	16	0.1	9	0.2	-	-
Missing legs, feet, arms, hands, or fingers	133	0.6	81	0.6	43	0.8	9	0.4
Paralysis of any kind	280	1.3	203	1.5	59	1.1	18	0.7
Senility/Dementia/Alzheimer's Disease	350	1.6	223	1.7	73	1.3	54	2.1
Speech disorder	46	0.2	13	0.1	6	0.1	27	1.1
Stiffness or deformity of the foot, leg, arm, or hand	867	4.1	444	3.4	272	4.9	151	5.9
Stomach trouble (including ulcers, gallbladder or liver conditions)	236	1.1	32	0.2	95	1.7	109	4.2
Stroke	722	3.4	464	3.5	152	2.7	106	4.1
Thyroid trouble or goiter	71	0.3	3	-	29	0.5	39	1.5
Tumor, cyst or growth	50	0.2	21	0.2	7	0.1	22	0.9
Other	2,090	9.8	1,367	10.4	451	8.1	272	10.6

- Represents zero.